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1. PARA 6, REFTEL, STATES GUIDANCE ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT APPLY TO COUNTRIES TO WHICH THE U.S. DOES NOT SELL OR LICENSE SALE OF ARMS. PARA 3B (3)(D), REFTEL, STATES INFO ON EXPECTED PURCHASES, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WHETHER OR NOT COUNTRY IS RECIPIENT OF MAP, FMS FINANCING OR IMET. WHILE THE INSTRUCTIONS SEEM TO BE CONTRADICTORY, THE EMBASSY ASSUMES ITS ONLY RESPONSIBILITY AT THIS TIME MAY BE TO SUBMIT BRIEF NARRATIVE ON DEFENSE ARTICLES GPNG MAY PURCHASE COMMERCIALLY AS PAPUA NEW GUINEA IS NOT A RECIPIENT OF MAP, FMS FINANCING OR IMET AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO PURCHASE SERVICES OR TRAINING. DESIRED NARRATIVE FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 BELOW.

2. PAPUA NEW GUINEA DEFENCE FORCE HOPES TO PURCHASE IN FY78-79 TIMEFRAME A NUMBER OF ITEMS WHICH IT WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN FROM U.S. SOURCES. THESE INCLUDE CONFIDENTIAL

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PATROL BOATS AND PATROL AIRCRAFT WHICH, WHILE SERVING SECURITY REQUIREMENT, WOULD BE USED LARGELY TO POLICE FISHING OPERATIONS IN 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. ALSO DESIRED ARE 70 MM. CAMERAS, ANPRC 77, ANPRC 64 AND ANPRC 25 RADIO SETS, ON-LINE CYPHER EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION FOR LIGHT ARMS.

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